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For: THE USE OF UROCANIC ACID BEING ABLE TO ACIDIFY

THE CELL CYTOPLASM AND FOR PREVENTING OR HALTING CELLULAR PROLIFERATION IN A PERSON

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Sir:

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The listed documents (or their non-English language counterparts) were cited in the search report for the corresponding International Application. A copy of the PCT search report is attached, and satisfies the concise explanation requirement for the listed non-English language document because the search report (1) is in English and (2) indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Searching Authority. In this regard, U.S. Patent

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The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the fact that a patent application which may be directed to related technical matter was filed on May 16, 2005, and assigned Serial No. 10/534,988. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon publication of the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of this application.

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